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LETTER DATED 2 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that, notwithstanding the adoption on 29 July of Security Council resolution 853 (1993), which condemns all hostile actions in the Azerbaijani region, in particular attacks on civilians and bombardments of inhabited areas, the Armenian armed forces are increasing their combat activity along the border with Azerbaijan.

On the night of 31 July, the frontier villages in Zangelan district, Azerbaijan, were subjected to artillery shelling from firing positions in Kafan district, Armenia.

For the fourth day running, Armenian artillery is continuing to shell frontier settlements in Kazakh district, Azerbaijan. On 31 July, it targeted the villages of Gaimagly and Tatly in Akstafa district, Azerbaijan, which are in close proximity to the Baku-Tbilisi highway.

On the night of 30 July, Armenian artillery shelled the town of Fizuli with howitzers. On 30 and 31 July, the Armenian army, using the Agdere-Agdam-Martuni highway, massed fighting equipment in the Fizuli-Agdam sector. The concentration of fighting equipment and personnel belonging to the Armenian armed forces in this sector shows that the capture of the town of Fizuli is their latest goal.

As regards the aforementioned developments, I request you to take appropriate measures to secure compliance by the Republic of Armenia with resolution 853 (1993).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hassan A. HASSANOV
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